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Applicants: TSUBOKURA et al

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Examiner: T. Duong

RESPONSE

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February 21, 2006

Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application, in response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2005.

The indication that claims 13, 16 and 19, 24 and 29 are objected to and would be allowable if rewritten in independent form is acknowledged. However, such claims have been retained in dependent form at this time, since applicants submit that the parent claims are allowable, as will be discussed below.

With regard to claims 14 and 15 which stand withdrawn from consideration, applicants note that in light of the response submitted herewith, applicants submit that allowable generic claims are present such that claims 14 and 15 should be considered and found allowable.

As to the rejection of claims 1 - 12, 20 - 23 and 25 - 28 under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Takenaka (US Pub. No. 2004/0017536), as apparently recognized by Examiner, although the present application has a priority date of